

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT/GB2005/000910

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7	B08B1/00	B08B1/04	B08B3/02	B08B5/04	B08B1/02
	B65G45/10				

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 B08B B65G

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 0 820 956 A (PANTAS VERTRIEBS GMBH) 28 January 1998 (1998-01-28)	1-3, 8-12, 17, 19-21
Y		4-7, 13, 18
A	abstract column 1, line 3 – line 8 column 1, line 46 – column 2, line 16 column 2, line 53 – column 5, line 33 claims; figures ----- -/-	14

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

° Special categories of cited documents :

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority, claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

"&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

15 June 2005

Date of mailing of the international search report

23/06/2005

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

van der Zee, W

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT/GB2005/000910

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	WO 02/38292 A (J & W REINIGUNGSSYSTEME FÜR TROCKENKÜHLANLAGEN GMBH ET AL) 16 May 2002 (2002-05-16)	4-7, 13, 18
A	abstract page 1, line 1 - line 2 page 6, line 4 - page 8, line 4 page 10, line 1 - page 11, line 8 claims; figures -----	1, 3, 8-10, 14, 17, 19-21
X	DE 40 20 034 A (KERAMCHEMIE GMBH) 3 January 1991 (1991-01-03)	1, 8-10, 21
A	abstract column 1, line 3 - line 10 column 1, line 54 - column 3, line 16 claims; figure -----	3
A	DE 42 24 511 A (ALBERT ROSE, ZWEIGNIEDERLASSUNG DER FIRMA KISSEL & WOLF GMBH) 27 January 1994 (1994-01-27) column 1, line 3 - line 9 column 3, line 46 - column 6, line 21 claims; figures -----	1, 4-10, 13, 14, 17-21
A	DE 44 36 551 C (HUKE) 21 December 1995 (1995-12-21)	1-4, 8, 11-14, 18, 21
	abstract column 1, line 3 - line 4 column 2, line 28 - column 4, line 21 claims; figures -----	
A	WO 01/68276 A (DUPLEX CLEANING MACHINES (UK) LIMITED ET AL) 20 September 2001 (2001-09-20) abstract page 1, line 1 - line 22 page 2, line 12 - page 3, line 20 page 4, line 11 - page 6, line 10 page 7, line 3 - line 12 claims; figures -----	1, 8-14, 17-21

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

PCT/GB2005/000910

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)		Publication date
EP 0820956	A	28-01-1998	EP	0820956 A1		28-01-1998
WO 0238292	A	16-05-2002	WO AU	0238292 A2 2355701 A		16-05-2002 21-05-2002
DE 4020034	A	03-01-1991	DE	8907917 U1 4020034 A1		31-08-1989 03-01-1991
DE 4224511	A	27-01-1994	DE	4224511 A1		27-01-1994
DE 4436551	C	21-12-1995	DE	4436551 C1		21-12-1995
WO 0168276	A	20-09-2001	GB AT AU DE DE EP WO JP US	2360201 A 266482 T 4087601 A 60103253 D1 60103253 T2 1263537 A1 0168276 A1 2003526489 T 2003041880 A1		19-09-2001 15-05-2004 24-09-2001 17-06-2004 16-09-2004 11-12-2002 20-09-2001 09-09-2003 06-03-2003